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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventor(s): Zhong-Ru Gan)	
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Application No.: Not yet assigned)	
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Title: CHIMERIC PROTEIN CONTAINING)	
AN INTRAMOLECULAR)	
CHAPERONE-LIKE SEQUENCE)	
AND ITS APPLICATION TO)	
INSULIN PRODUCTION)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted with the above-referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and insert --CHAPERONE MEDIATED PROTEIN FOLDING METHOD--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-77.

Please add the following new claims --